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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Adam Jude Ahne ) Group: 2816  
Serial No.: 10/629,008 )  
Filed: July 29, 2003 )  
Title: TRI-STATE DETECTION CIRCUIT )  
FOR USE IN DEVICES ASSOCIATED WITH )  
AN IMAGING SYSTEM ) Examiner: W. Hernandez

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated March 23, 2006, Applicants hereby elect the invention recited in Group II, claims 24-35, drawn to a tri-state circuit, in the above identified application.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby conditionally petition therefor and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.

Should any questions concerning the foregoing arise, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (317) 894-0801.

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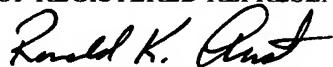
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